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money is four. This is a nonclassified position. That's so we could give a halfway decent salary and, for my part, I don't think \$42,000 is much in view of the kind of work this person is going to do. He or she will not be just sitting at a desk in an office, but going around to these plants, talking to employees and other people, and we would like to see a person fluent in Spanish. It does not say in the statute that that's mandated, but that...but a preference would be given to a person with that ability. And this salary I think is very modest but I didn't want to give anybody the impression that we're going overboard. This will be for two years and, as this note says, at no time will the amount expended to fund this position equal or exceed the amount being raised by the increase in those fees in LB 973. So I tried to make it as clear and simple as I could, but if you have any questions I will answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are now open for discussion on the Chambers amendment, AM3062, to LB 1363 (sic--LB 1363A). There are no further lights on. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your amendment? He waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3062 be adopted to LB 1363 (sic--LB 1363A)? All in favor vote aye; opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Chambers amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Smith, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, for a motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 1363A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to advance LB 30...1363 (sic--LB 1363A) to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Amendments to LB 352 by